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TO GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM AL ADAMS/PARKER BORG MESSAGE TO ARTHUR HOUGHTON
PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING ~~MESSAGE TO ARTHUR HOUGHTON~~ FROM
HAL ~~SAUNDERS~~ SAUNDERS

1. ISRAELIS IN MARCH 9-10 MEETINGS HAVE A POINT OF WHAT THEY SEE AS SIGNIFICANT EGYPTIAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS. GENERAL GUR MENTIONED THE EGYPTIAN UNITS MOVING CLOSER TO THE CANAL AND INCREASED RESERVE CALL-UPS. ISRAELI PRESS CARRIED PICTURE OF EGYPTIAN DESTROYER IN CANAL WITH GUNS THAT VIOLATE LIMITATION UNDER DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT; CAPTION ALSO MENTIONED SAM SITES IN VIOLATION.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASKING ~~CIA~~ [redacted] ~~TO PUT TOGETHER A BRIEF CABLE WHICH WOULD INDICATE WHAT CHANGES, IF ANY, IN EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND ISRAELI MILITARY STRENGTH,~~ DEPLOYMENTS OR PATTERNS OF MOVEMENT OVER LAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS. FORMAT OF RESPONSE SHOULD BE CONCISE LISTING OF MAIN CHANGES WITH WHATEVER BRIEF ANALYSIS NECESSARY, AND EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON WHAT IS NEW IN ORDER TO PERMIT US TO DEAL WITH QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE IS INDEED A BUILDUP AND WHAT ITS PURPOSES MIGHT BE.

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3. RESPONSE TO BE MOST HELPFUL SHOULD BE AVAILABL TO US IN JERUSALEM OPENING OF OUR DAY WEDNESDAY.

4. WARM REGARDS.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

State Dept. review completed

* *NSSR COMMENT *

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